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2022 State Building Code Council WORKPLAN, Group 2

According to the proposed revisions to procedures for adoption of new model code editions, the SBCC will produce a report on significant model code amendments and applicability of existing state amendments, followed by a submission period for new proposed statewide amendments. The codes in Group 2 are: IBC-Structural Provisions, IEBC, IRC, IMC, UPC, WUI, IECC-R).

This workplan shows the approximate workload and timeframes for the Council and staff in 2022.

Workplan Item	Action	Lead	Tasks
Council and Standing Codes Committees	Review requests as necessary Take public comment	Council and Committees	2022 SBCC meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 Council meetings • 10 Codes Committee meetings 5 public hearings: February, March, September, October
Review new code proposals; Requests for Opinion; Emergency/ Expedited rules	Review TAG report(s)	Council and Committees	Approve and post reports on 2021 codes, Group 2, for public review. (Target date February 2022) Set submission period for new proposed state amendments (Target date February 21, 2022) Send proposals to appropriate Committee/TAG for review (Target date April 15, 2022) Review reports from Code Committees on rulemaking recommendations. (Target Date June 17, 2022) Begin rule-filing process for Group 2 Codes (Target July 2022)
Legislative Standing Committee	Respond to legislative requests, coordinate with legislative members	Committee members Staff	Conduct bill analysis, prepare fiscal notes, provide assistance to legislators and staff . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly SBCC committee meetings • Staff time 20 hours/week during session Work with legislative members to address Council funding and process. Testify at hearings as needed.

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Technical Advisory Groups	Residential Code (IRC), Mechanical Code (IMC), Plumbing Code (UPC), Residential Energy Code (IECC-R); WUI Code (Target Date February 16, 2022)	TAG members Staff	Review existing state amendments, significant changes to model codes, new proposals for statewide amendments (18 TAG meetings in 2022, 1040 hours staff time)
Daily Assistance	Respond to requests for information	Staff	Assist building and fire officials, architects and engineers, and the general public with building/fire code issues, develop code interpretations on request (40 hours/week staff time.)
Web Page	Maintain SBCC web site	Staff	Keep web site current with meeting agendas and documents, interpretations, updates.